

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 165

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A RESOLUTION to commend Ben Signer for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Ben Signer is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representatives Parkey Strader and Harry Brooks; Ben's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at University of Tennessee, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Ben has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and Economics and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Honors Program, *The Volunteer Voice*, and the Knox County Republican Party, of which he serves as Vice-Chairman; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ben has been honored with membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board Honor Society, Golden Key Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honors Society, Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity, and Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honors Society; he is also an Eagle Scout and the recipient of Volunteer and Hope Scholarships; and

WHEREAS, as an intern, Ben has been elected Speaker Pro Tempore and voted Most Likely to Run for Office by his peers; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Ben brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Ben Signer has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ben has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Ben Signer for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representatives Parkey Strader and Harry Brooks and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.